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SUBJECT: UNHCR RENEWS APPEAL FOR AMERICAN ASSISTANCE TO MOZAMBIQUE  
REFUGEE PROGRAM

REF: (A) DAR ES SALAAM 0863 (NOTAL); (B) STATE 107955 (NOTAL)

1. ACTING UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE IN DAR ES SALAAM, DESSALEGN

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CHEFEKE (ITHIOPIUT), CALLED ON CHARGE SEPTEMBER 11 TO REITERATE

UNHCR APPEAL FOR US CONTRIBUTION TO UNHCR SPECIAL APPEAL FOR MOZAMBIQUE (REF. B). HE SAID URGENCY OF REPATRIATING MOZAMBIKAN REFUGEES NOW SETTLED IN TANZANIA (REF. A) HAS UNEXPECTEDLY INCREASED AS RESULT OF NEW-FOUND DESIRE OF MANY REFUGEES TO RETURN HOME RIGHT AWAY, AND SUDDEN RECEPTIVITY OF GPRM.

2. AS DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL, BEFORE INDEPENDENCE FRELIMO HAD NOT PRESSED FOR REPATRIATION OF MOZAMBIKANS IN TANZANIA. MANY REFUGEES HAD BEEN DOING WELL HERE AND SEEMED CONTENT TO REMAIN IN THE FIVE UNHCR-SPONSORED SETTLEMENTS ALONG THE RUVUMA RIVER. CHEFEKE SAID THIS NOW CHANGED. UNHCR IS UNDER PRESSURE TO GET THE 60,000 PLUS REFUGEES REPATRIATED BEFORE THE NEXT RAINY SEASON BEGINS IN OCTOBER/NOVEMBER. MANY ARE ALREADY BEGINNING TO "WALK HOME" ON THEIR OWN.

3. CHEFEKE SAID OF UNHCR REQUEST OF 7,150,000 DOLLARS FOR MOZAMBIQUE PROGRAM, 2,000,000 DOLLARS HAS ALREADY BEEN RAISED, INCLUDING CONTRIBUTIONS FROM UNITED KINGDOM (\$690,000), JAPAN (\$490,000), SWEDEN (\$72,000), SAUDI ARABIA (\$50,000), NORWAY, DENMARK, AND BRAZIL. ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM UNHCR HEADQUARTERS, CHEFEKE IS VISITING BRITISH, SWEDISH, AND DANISH EMBASSIES IN DAR ES SALAAM TO SOLICIT INCREASED CONTRIBUTIONS, AND WILL ALSO APPROACH FRENCH AND CANADIAN MISSIONS.

4. OF 7,150,000 DOLLAR MOZAMBIQUE FUND, CHEFEKE SAID, SOMETHING LIKE 5 MILLION WOULD BE SPENT FOR REPATRIATION EXPENSES (RESETTLEMENT, TRANSPORTATION OF WORLD FOOD PROGRAM EMERGENCY RATIONS, ETC.) IN MOZAMBIQUE, AND THE REMAINDER IN TANZANIA. COST OF TRANSPORTING THE REFUGEES THEMSELVES WOULD PROBABLY BE ONLY ABOUT 1 MILLION DOLLARS. EMBASSY AGREED TO FORWARD CHEFEKE'S REQUEST FOR USG RESPONSE TO CURRENT UNHCR SPECIAL APPEAL.

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5. IF DEPARTMENT WISHES US TO RESPOND HERE TO UNHCR, WE WOULD APPRECIATE STATUS REPORT ON APPEAL, WHICH WAS FIRST MADE TO US AT END OF APRIL. PUBLICLY STATED USG DESIRE BE FORTHCOMING TO AID NEEDS OF MOZAMBIQUE WOULD SUGGEST PROMPT AND SYMPATHETIC RESPONSE TO UNHCR APPEAL.

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6. AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES MAY WISH COMMENT.  
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